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In an action brought under 42 U.S.C. section 1983, alleging violations of the First, Fourth, and Fourteenth Amendments as well as several commonwealth laws when the Puerto Rico Treasury Department seized plaintiffs' "adult entertainment machines," the district court's grant of summary judgment on the federal claims and dismissal of the commonwealth claims without prejudice is: 1) vacated in part as to the search-and-Seizure and local-law claims; and 2) affirmed in all other respects.

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Quality Cleaning Products v. SCA Tissue of North Am., No. 14-1405

In a breach of contract action filed eleven years after the alleged breach of a distribution agreement, the district court's dismissal district court dismissal of the action as time-barred under the applicable three-year statute of limitations is affirmed under Puerto Rico's statute of limitations and accrual rules.

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Petition for review a Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) order, denying Ugandan petitioner's claims for asylum, withholding of removal and protection under the United Nations Convention Against Torture (CAT), is granted where the record does not support two of the purported discrepancies that the BIA considered critical in discrediting petitioner's account.